

**CLAIMS**

1. A power tool including a driven member that is operable to grip and drive at least one working element, power drive means connected to the driven member the power tool being operable in either a working mode in which the driven member is driven to enable the working element to perform work, or an  
5 adjustment mode in which the driven member is adjusted to grip or release the working element, and selector means operable to cause the power tool to operate in one or the other of said modes.
2. A power tool according to claim 1, wherein the driven member includes a  
10 body part and an adjustment part that when in an adjustment mode are movable relative to one another, to grip or release said working element, and said parts move together when in the working mode.
3. A power tool according to claim 2, wherein said power drive means is connected to said body part so as to thereby drive said driven member.
- 15 4. A power tool according to claim 2 or claim 3, including locking means operable to engage said adjustment part and thereby enable the two said parts to move relative to one another, and said selector means is operable to cause said locking means to engage with or disengage from said adjustment part.
- 20 5. A power tool according to claim 4, wherein said power tool is in the working mode when said locking means is disengaged from said adjustment part, and is in said adjustment mode when said locking means is engaged with the adjustment part.
6. A power tool according to any one of claims 4 to 5, wherein said relative  
25 movement occurs in response to operation of said power drive means while said locking means engages said adjustment part.
7. A power tool according to any preceding claim, wherein said power drive means includes a motor and a gear assembly through which said motor is connected to said driven member.
8. A power tool according to claim 3, wherein said power drive means is  
30 operable to drive said body part at either a slow speed or a relatively fast speed,

and is caused by said selector means to drive said body part at said slow speed when in said adjustment mode.

9. A power tool according to any preceding claim, wherein said driven member is a chuck adapted to grip and drive a working element in the form of a drill bit, and said power drive means operates to rotate said chuck during said working mode.

10. A power tool according to claim 9, wherein said body part is a chuck head and said adjustment part is an adjusting nut, when in adjustment mode the locking means engages the adjusting nut to stop it rotating with the chuck head.

- 10 11. A power tool according to claim 10, wherein rotation of the chuck head relative to the adjustment nut moves two or more jaws to grip or release the drill bit.